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An Information Dispersal Algorithm (IDA) is developed that breaks a file  $F$  of length  $L = |F|$  into  $n$  pieces  $F_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , each of length  $|F_i| = L/m$ , so that every  $m$  pieces suffice for reconstructing  $F$ . Dispersal and re ...

### 3 [How to securely replicate services](#)



Michael K. Reiter, Kenneth P. Birman

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We present a method for constructing replicated services that retain their availability and integrity despite several servers and clients being corrupted by an intruder, in addition to others failing benignly. We also address the issue of maintaining a causal order among client requests. We illustrate a security breach resulting from an intruder's ability to effect a violation of causality in the sequence of requests processed by the service and propose an approach to counter this attack. A ...

**Keywords:** causality, replication, state machines, threshold cryptography

4 Customization and composition of distributed objects: middleware abstractions for policy management



Mark Astley, Gul A. Agha

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Current middleware solutions such as CORBA and Java's RMI emphasize compositional design by separating functional aspects of a system (e.g. objects) from the mechanisms used for interaction (e.g. remote procedure call through stubs and skeletons). While this is an effective solution for handling distributed interactions, higher-level requirements such as heterogeneity, availability, and adaptability require policies for resource management as well as interaction. We describe the

5 Cluster-based scalable network services



Armando Fox, Steven D. Gribble, Yatin Chawathe, Eric A. Brewer, Paul Gauthier

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6 Separating data and control transfer in distributed operating systems



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Advances in processor architecture and technology have resulted in workstations in the 100+ MIPS range. As well, newer local-area networks such as ATM promise a ten- to hundred-fold increase in throughput, much reduced latency, greater scalability, and greatly increased reliability, when compared to current LANs such as Ethernet. We believe that these new network and processor technologies will permit tighter coupling of distributed systems at the hardware level, and that distribu ...

7 Distributed operating systems



Andrew S. Tanenbaum, Robbert Van Renesse













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Distributed operating systems have many aspects in common with centralized ones, but they also differ in certain ways. This paper is intended as an introduction to distributed operating systems, and especially to current university research about them. After a discussion of what constitutes a distributed operating system and how it is distinguished from a computer network, various key design issues are discussed. Then several examples of current research projects are examined in some detail ...

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As hardware prices continue to drop rapidly, building large computer systems by interconnecting substantial numbers of microcomputers becomes increasingly attractive. Many techniques for interconnecting the hardware, such as Ethernet [Metcalfe and Boggs, 1976], ring nets [Farber and Larson, 1972], packet switching, and shared memory are well understood, but the corresponding software techniques are poorly understood. The design of general purpose distributed operating systems is one of the key r ...
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A clear target for computer communication technology is to support a high-performance global internetwork. Current internetworking approaches use either concatenated virtual circuits, as in X.75, or a "universal" internetwork datagram, as in the DoD Internet IP protocol and the ISO connectionless network protocol (CLNP). Both approaches have significant disadvantages. This paper describes Sirpent™ (Source Internetwork Routing Protocol with Extended Network Trans ...
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 Paul Dourish, W. Keith Edwards, Anthony LaMarca, John Lamping, Karin Petersen, Michael Salisbury, Douglas B. Terry, James Thornton  
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12 Securing information transmission by redundancy

Jun Li, Peter Reiher, Gerald Popek

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14 The Parallel Protocol Engine

Matthias Kaiserswerth

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15 File server scaling with network-attached secure disks

Garth A. Gibson, David F. Nagle, Khalil Amiri, Fay W. Chang, Eugene M. Feinberg, Howard Gobioff, Chen Lee, Berend Ozceri, Erik Riedel, David Rochberg, Jim Zelenka

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By providing direct data transfer between storage and client, network-attached storage devices have the potential to improve scalability for existing distributed file systems (by removing the server as a bottleneck) and bandwidth for new parallel and distributed file systems (through network striping and more efficient data paths). Together, these advantages influence a large enough fraction of the storage market to make commodity network-attached storage feasible. Realizing the technology's ful ...

16 On randomization in sequential and distributed algorithms

Rajiv Gupta, Scott A. Smolka, Shaji Bhaskar

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Probabilistic, or randomized, algorithms are fast becoming as commonplace as conventional deterministic algorithms. This survey presents five techniques that have been widely used in the design of randomized algorithms. These techniques are illustrated using 12 randomized algorithms—both sequential and distributed—that span a wide range of applications, including: primality testing (a classical problem in number theory), interactive probabilistic proofs ...

**Keywords:** Byzantine agreement, CSP, analysis of algorithms, computational complexity, dining philosophers problem, distributed algorithms, graph isomorphism, hashing, interactive probabilistic proof systems, leader election, message routing, nearest-neighbors problem, perfect hashing, primality testing, probabilistic techniques, randomized or probabilistic algorithms, randomized quicksort, sequential algorithms, transitive tournaments, universal hashing

17 Experiences with the Amoeba distributed operating system



Andrew S. Tanenbaum, Robbert van Renesse, Hans van Staveren, Gregory J. Sharp, Sape J. Mullender

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The Amoeba project is a research effort aimed at understanding how to connect multiple computers in a seamless way [16, 17, 26, 27, 31]. The basic idea is to provide the users with the illusion of a single powerful timesharing system, when, in fact, the system is implemented on a collection of machines, potentially distributed among several countries. This research has led to the design and implementation of the Amoeba distributed operating system, which is being used as a prototype and veh ...

18 Visualizing abstract events

Thomas Kunz

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Because of the complexity of distributed applications, understanding their behaviour is a challenging task. The top-down use of suitable abstraction hierarchies is frequently proposed to manage this complexity. One commonly used abstraction is to group primitive events into abstract events. This paper presents a graphical representation for *convex* abstract events. This representation can easily be included in the process-time diagrams frequently used to depict the behaviour of distributed ...

19 Toward a history of (personal) workstations



Gordon Bell

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I originally accepted this keynote honor for five reasons: to respond to Alan Perlis' request (he told me I could present anything from a new taxonomy to personal reminiscences); second, to identify the important artifacts that should be preserved in The Computer Museum; third, to posit a framework of the history of workstations that can be written in the next century (we're all too close to create it); fourth, to summarize my own involvement on interactive computing including timesharing a ...

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